

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 5-17 and 21 were previously pending in the application. By this Amendment, Claims 14 and 21 are currently amended, Claim 13 is canceled without prejudice, and Claims 2, 3, 5-12 and 15-17 remain unchanged.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 2, 3, 5-12, 16 and 17 and indication that Claim 21 includes allowable subject matter.

Allowable original Claim 21 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 21 is allowable. Dependent Claims 14 and 15 depend from independent Claim 21 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 14, 15 and 21, in addition to previously allowed Claims 2, 3, 5-12, 16 and 17, are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,



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